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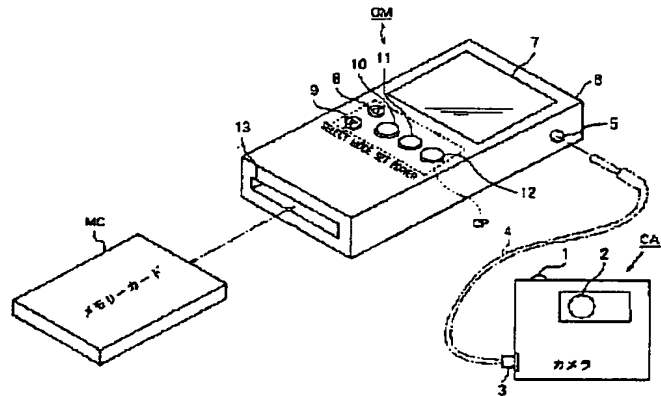
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a digital camera which is small in size and is inexpensive by providing a liquid crystal display displaying picture data at the side face of a case and providing the port of a recording medium in the same cabinet to miniaturize an external memory device and to make it unnecessary to provide the liquid crystal display on a main body.

SOLUTION: The serial port 3 of a digital camera CA is connected to the input-output terminal 5 of an external memory device OM via the cable 4 of the system of an RS232c or the like. This terminal is provided at the side face of the cabinet 6 of the external memory device OM. A liquid crystal display 7, etc., are provided at the upper face of the cabinet 6. The liquid crystal display 7 displays the picture data of an object to be photographed transferred in the cabinet 6 via the terminal 5. The cabinet 6 has an aperture 13 into which a recording medium MC of a memory card, etc., is to be inserted at the front face of the cabinet. Thus, the confirming of a photographed picture and the changing of the number of photographic sheets are performed by using the external memory device OM together with the digital camera CA.

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